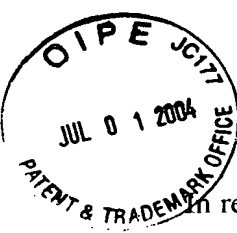


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Dominick DAMIANO et al. Confirmation No.: 2945
Application No.: 10/648,066 Group Art Unit: 3742
Filing Date: August 25, 2003 Examiner: Joseph M. Pelham
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD OF RAPIDLY HEATING A PACKAGED FOOD PRODUCT Attorney Docket No.: 88265-6975

FEE TRANSMITTAL SHEET

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The fee required to be filed with the accompanying amendment of even date herewith concerning the above-identified application has been estimated to be \$258.00.

The claim amendment fee has been estimated as shown below:

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA	RATE		ADDIT. FEE	OR	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	29	MINUS	29	=	0	x 9	\$			x 18	\$
INDEP.	7	MINUS	4	=	3	x 43	\$			x 86	\$ 258
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						x 145	\$			x 290	\$
						TOTAL	\$		OR	TOTAL	\$ 258

Please charge the required fee to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814. A copy of this sheet is attached for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

July 1, 2004
Date

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 19, 2004, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks for entry into the above-identified application.

CLAIM AMENDMENTS begin on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS begin on page 9 of this paper.

An Amendment Fee Transmittal, with provision for the required fee, is submitted herewith to provide the estimated fee for the three (3) additional independent claims over the four (4) which were previously paid for.

No fee is believed to be due for this Amendment. Should any fee be required, however, please charge such fee to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814.

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